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In Re the Application of

TOORU WASHIYAMA

Group Art Unit: 2655

Application No.: 10/781,933

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE, METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE SAME, AND
OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

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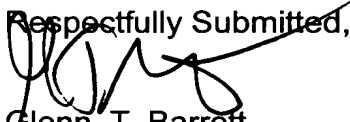
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference(s) has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

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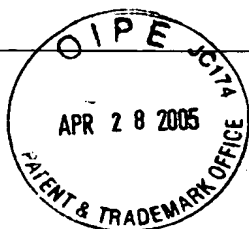
The reference(s) was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto, and is relied upon for a statement of relevance for that reference.

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